

HEY, WHAT'S THIS NEW
HEALTHCARE THING THAT
THE NEWS MENTIONED?

Precision Medicine



HEALTHCARE CAN SOMETIMES
BE "ONE SIZE FITS ALL," NOT
FACTORING IN WHAT MAKES
US UNIQUE.



PRECISION MEDICINE IS AN APPROACH THAT
CONSIDERS MORE ABOUT WHAT MAKES YOU *YOU*:
GENES, ENVIRONMENT, AND LIFESTYLE!

WHAT MAKES IT WORK?
GREAT BIG RESEARCH
COLLECTIONS!



LOTS AND LOTS OF
PEOPLE DONATE
INFORMATION AND
SAMPLES AND TAKE
PART IN CLINICAL TRIALS.



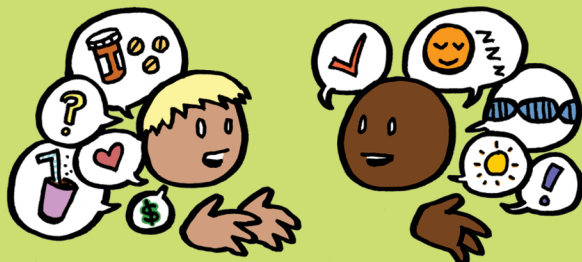
RESEARCHERS USE
COMPUTERS TO GO THROUGH
ALL THAT DATA. THEY
LOOK FOR CONNECTIONS
AND DIFFERENCES.

FOR PEOPLE
WITH *YOUR* GENES,
A DIFFERENT HEART
DISEASE TREATMENT
MAY BE BEST.



THIS RESEARCH HELPS
DOCTORS GET PRECISE
DETAILS ABOUT
TREATING PEOPLE
LIKE *YOU*.

TO SEE IF PRECISION MEDICINE CAN HELP YOU, TALK
TO YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. YOU MIGHT ALSO
BENEFIT FROM SEEING A GENETIC COUNSELOR.



REMEMBER: IT'S *YOUR* INFORMATION AND
YOUR HEALTH. *YOU* GET TO DECIDE WHAT
TO SHARE, WITH WHOM, AND WHAT THE BEST
CHOICES ARE FOR YOUR HEALTHCARE.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
START HERE:

Genetics Home Reference
ghr.nlm.nih.gov

Easy-to-understand information
about human genetics

MedlinePlus
medlineplus.gov

Health information you can trust

**YOU CAN ALSO ASK
YOUR DOCTOR, NURSE, OR
LIBRARIAN FOR RESOURCES!**